

**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Office of Community and Public Health**  
**Quarterly *Human immunodeficiency virus* (HIV)/Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)**  
**Surveillance Report through September 30, 2003<sup>1</sup>**

Characteristic	Cumulative AIDS <sup>2</sup>		Persons living with AIDS <sup>3</sup>		Persons living with HIV <sup>4</sup>	
<b>Gender</b>	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent
Male	812	83	415	80	330	72
Female	171	17	105	20	121	28
<b>Age</b>						
0-12	9	1	3	1	11	2
13-19	7	1	4	1	9	2
20-29	167	17	85	16	141	31
30-39	484	49	267	51	207	46
40-49	223	23	123	24	65	14
Over 49	93	9	38	7	18	4
<b>Race</b>						
White (not Hispanic)	830	84	413	79	345	76
Black (not Hispanic)	74	8	53	10	46	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1	2	1	3	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1	2	1	1	1
Multi-race	1	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic (All races)	74	8	49	9	56	12
<b>Mode of Exposure-Adult</b>						
Men who have sex with men (MSM)	480	49	232	45	163	37
Injecting drug use (IDU)	196	20	109	21	102	23
MSM/IDU	46	5	25	5	21	5
Heterosexual contact	91	9	57	11	57	13
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	22	2	9	2	3	1
Receipt of blood transfusion, components, or tissue	28	3	8	2	3	1
Risk not reported or identified	110	11	76	15	91	21
<b>Total Adult cases</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Mode of Exposure –Pediatric<sup>5</sup></b>						
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	1	10	1	25	0	0
Mother w/at risk for HIV infection	9	90	3	75	11	100
Receipt of blood transfusion, components, or tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risk not reported or identified	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Pediatric cases</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total cases</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>100</b>

Persons living with AIDS by county <sup>6</sup>		
County	number	percent
Belknap	21	4
Carroll	13	3
Cheshire	24	5
Coos	8	2
Grafton	28	6
Hillsborough	192	39
Merrimack	54	11
Rockingham	110	22
Strafford	35	7
Sullivan	13	3
Total	498	100

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Technical Notes:

1. All data in this report are based upon information provided to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services under specific legislative authority. The numbers reported may represent an underestimate of the true absolute number and incidence rate of cases in the state. Any release of personal identifying information is conditioned upon such information remaining confidential. The unauthorized disclosure of any confidential medical or scientific data is a misdemeanor under New Hampshire law. The department is not responsible for any duplication or misrepresentation of surveillance data released in accordance with this guideline. All data in this report are complete as of October 15, 2003.
2. Cumulative AIDS cases include all NH residents reported with AIDS from January 1, 1983 through September 30, 2003.
3. Persons living with AIDS include all NH residents reported with AIDS presumed to be alive.
4. Cumulative HIV cases include all NH residents reported with HIV infection (non AIDS) from January 1, 1991 through September 30, 2003 and presumed to be alive. Duplicate reports may be included in this analysis due to changes in surveillance methods.
5. Pediatric case is defined as a patient  $\leq 13$  years of age at time of diagnosis.
6. County is based upon residence at time of disease diagnosis and includes no additional information regarding exposure. The release of county level data is restricted to a time period of at least one year therefore these totals include data through December 31, 2002.

\*National HIV/AIDS surveillance data are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrlink.htm>